DRRRR
YURI?!

TO... TO WHERE?!
I'M GOING TO THE FLOOR OF TEST.

AND I'LL MAKE HANSUNG YU...
KSSS
PAY THE PRICE FOR ACTING UP, NOT KNOWING HIS PLACE.
H

NO...!!
?

BAM...?

YOU CAN'T
GO NOW.

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Tower of God

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THE HELL TRAIN
- YURI JAHAD -

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.....
BLACK TURTLE?

...BAM?
YOU CAN'T GO, YURI.
THIS PROBLEM CAN'T BE SOLVED LIKE THIS.

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN FUG WHO LOST THINGS THAT MEANT A LOT TO THEM BECAUSE OF JAHAD AND THE TEN FAMILIES.
IF YOU ATTACK THEM RIGHT NOW... THE SITUATION WILL GET COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND.
BUT THINK OF WHAT FUG DID TO YOU...

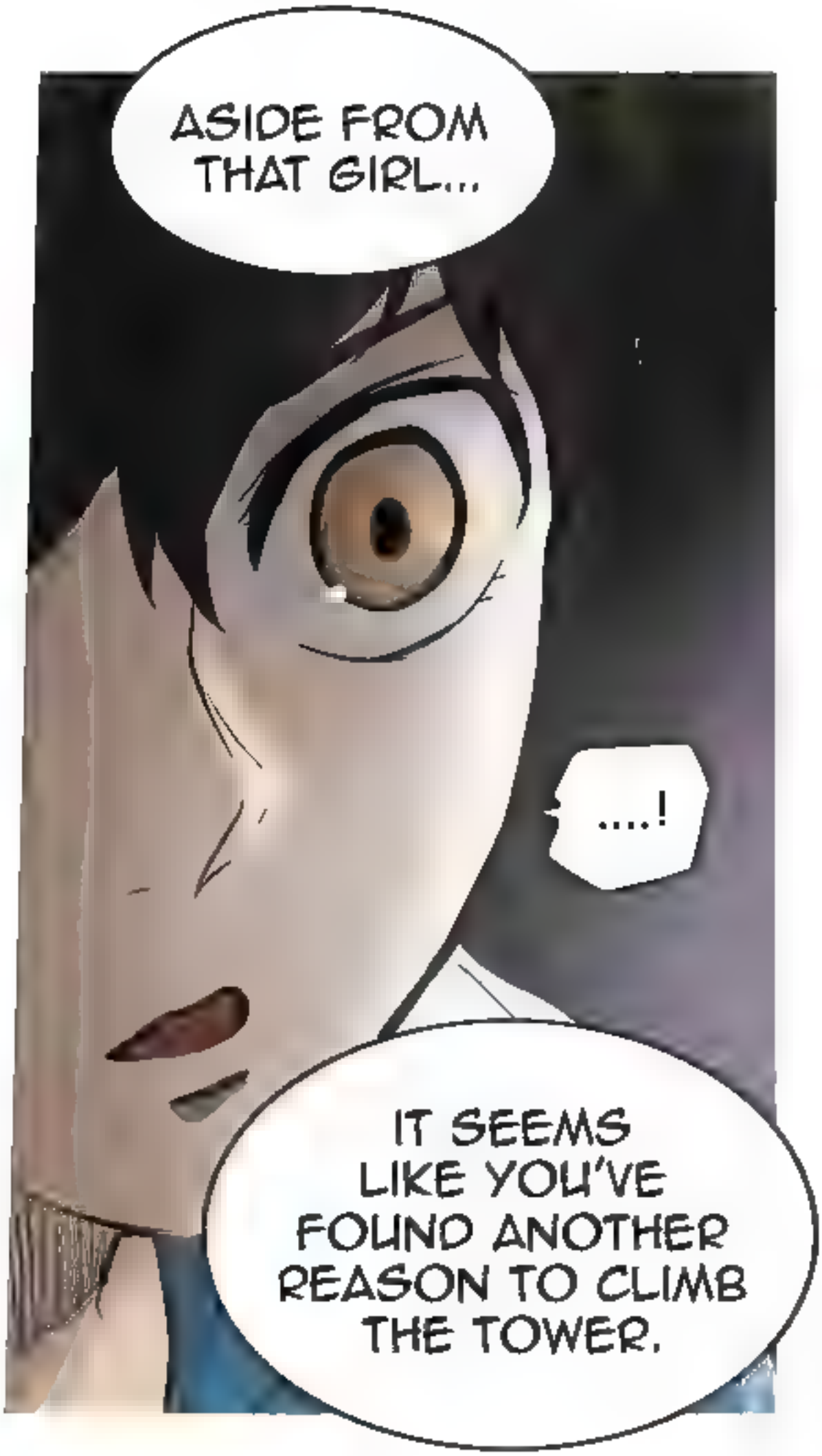
I'M GOING TO RESOLVE MY PERSONAL RESENTMENT MYSELF.

I THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT THING... IS TO STOP RESENTMENT AND HATRED FROM REPEATING LIKE THIS.

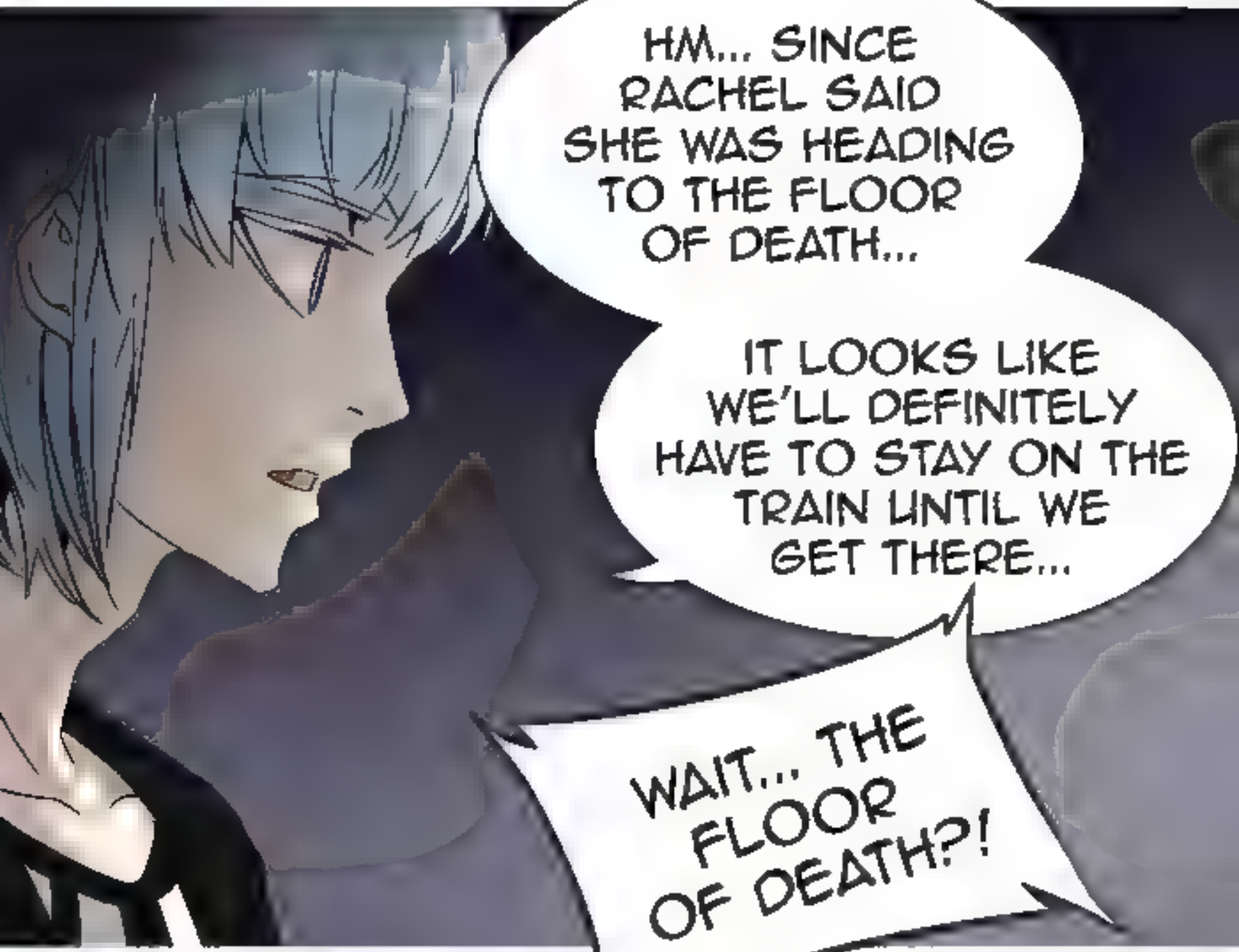
BAM...

.....
I GUESS SO...

...YOU'VE REALLY GROWN UP A LOT..
SINCE I LAST SAW YOU.


ASIDE FROM THAT GIRL...
....!
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE FOUND ANOTHER REASON TO CLIMB THE TOWER.

SO, KIDS.
WHERE IS YOUR NEXT DESTINATION?
DO YOU PLAN ON JUST STAYING ON THE TRAIN LIKE THIS?
AH... WELL.


HM... SINCE RACHEL SAID SHE WAS HEADING TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH...
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL DEFINITELY HAVE TO STAY ON THE TRAIN UNTIL WE GET THERE...
WAIT... THE FLOOR OF DEATH?!

BAM!!
!!
WHISH
YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT GO THERE!!

NO WAY, NEVER!!
WHAT..?
YOU CAN'T GO TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH!!
THAT PLACE ISN'T FOR REGULARS LIKE YOU GUYS!!

WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THE FLOOR OF DEATH...?
IT'S THE FORTY-THIRD FLOOR.
IT'S KNOWN AS THE FLOOR WHERE ENRYU KILLED THE ADMINISTRATOR.
IT'S ALSO WHERE THE THORN THAT YOU HAVE WAS SUPPOSEDLY FOUND...

NO ONE HAS TAKEN CARE OF THE PLACE SINCE THE ADMINISTRATOR DIED THERE,

SO IT'S ALMOST UNINHABITABLE FOR PEOPLE.. BUT MY SOURCES TELL ME THAT THERE'S A HUGE NUMBER OF FUGITIVES LIVING THERE.

IT'S BASICALLY A 'LAWLESS AREA...'

IT'S DEFINITELY A VERY DANGEROUS PLACE FOR D-RANK REGULARS LIKE US TO ENTER.

THERE'S ALSO NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER WE CAN USE SHINSU SINCE WE CAN'T ESTABLISH A CONTRACT WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR...

EXACTLY. THAT PLACE IS TOTALLY OFF-LIMITS.
I CAN'T SEND YOU GUYS INTO A PLACE THAT EVEN RANKERS AVOID ENTERING.

BUT RACHEL DEFINITELY SAID THAT SHE WAS GOING THERE...
AND SINCE WE'VE ALSO HEARD ABOUT ANOTHER FRAGMENT OF THE THORN,
THE SITUATION IS SUCH THAT WE MAY NOT ADVANCE ANY FURTHER IF WE DON'T GO THERE.

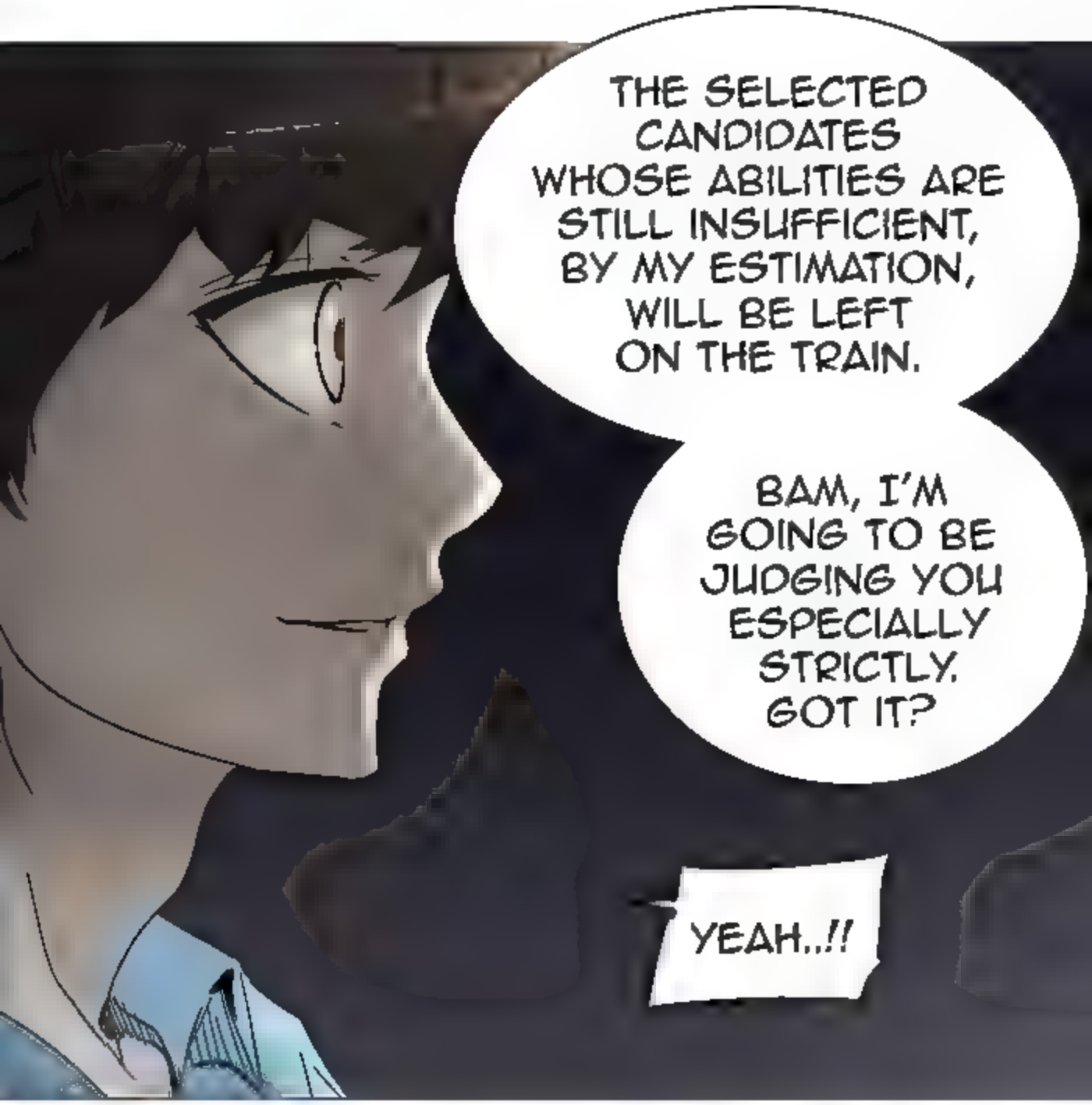
I THINK I'LL HAVE TO GO TOO.
I WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE THORN...
AND I HAVE TO MEET RACHEL AGAIN...

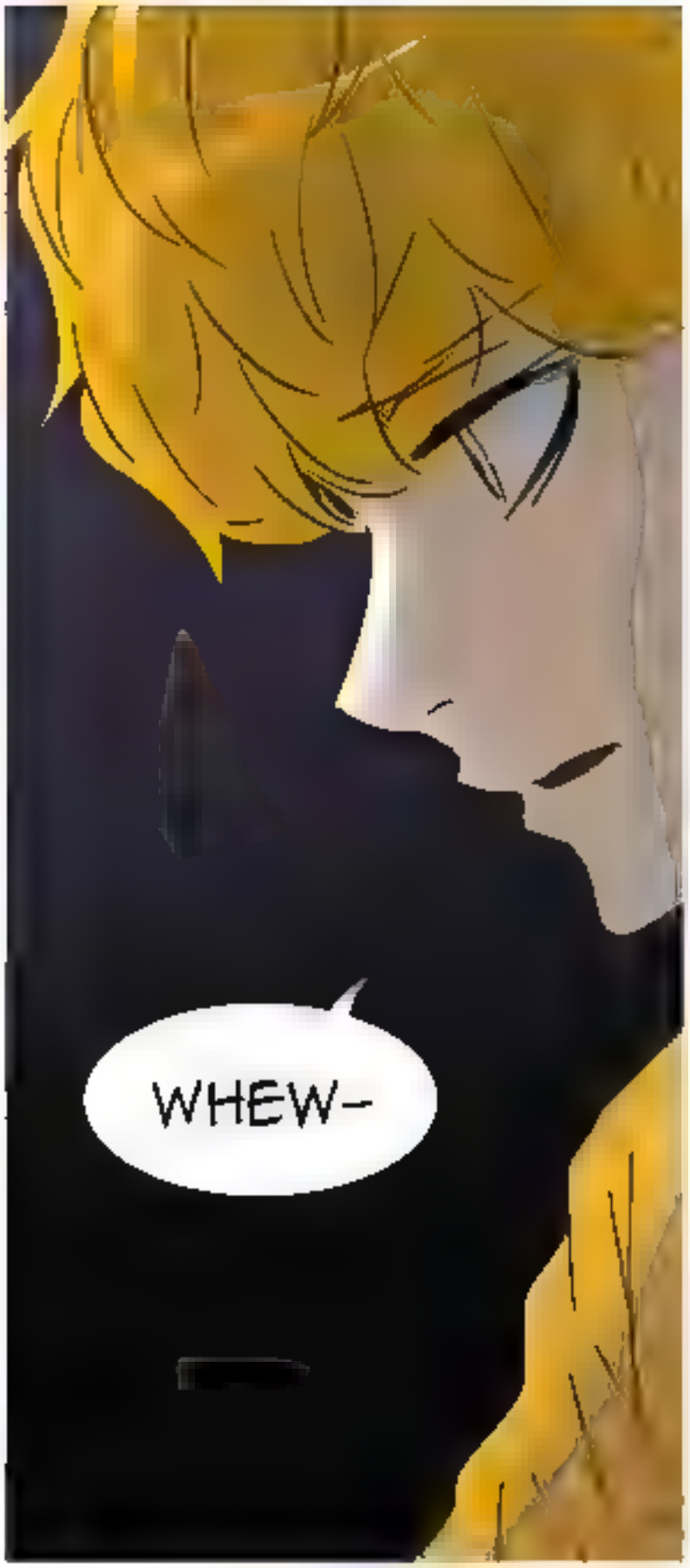
HMM...
THAT MAKES THINGS DIFFICULT...

THEN.. I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH.
SINCE THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEM THERE IF A RANKER AND REGULARS WANDER AROUND TOGETHER..
IT MAY ACTUALLY BE OKAY IF I SUPPORT YOU.
WHAT...?

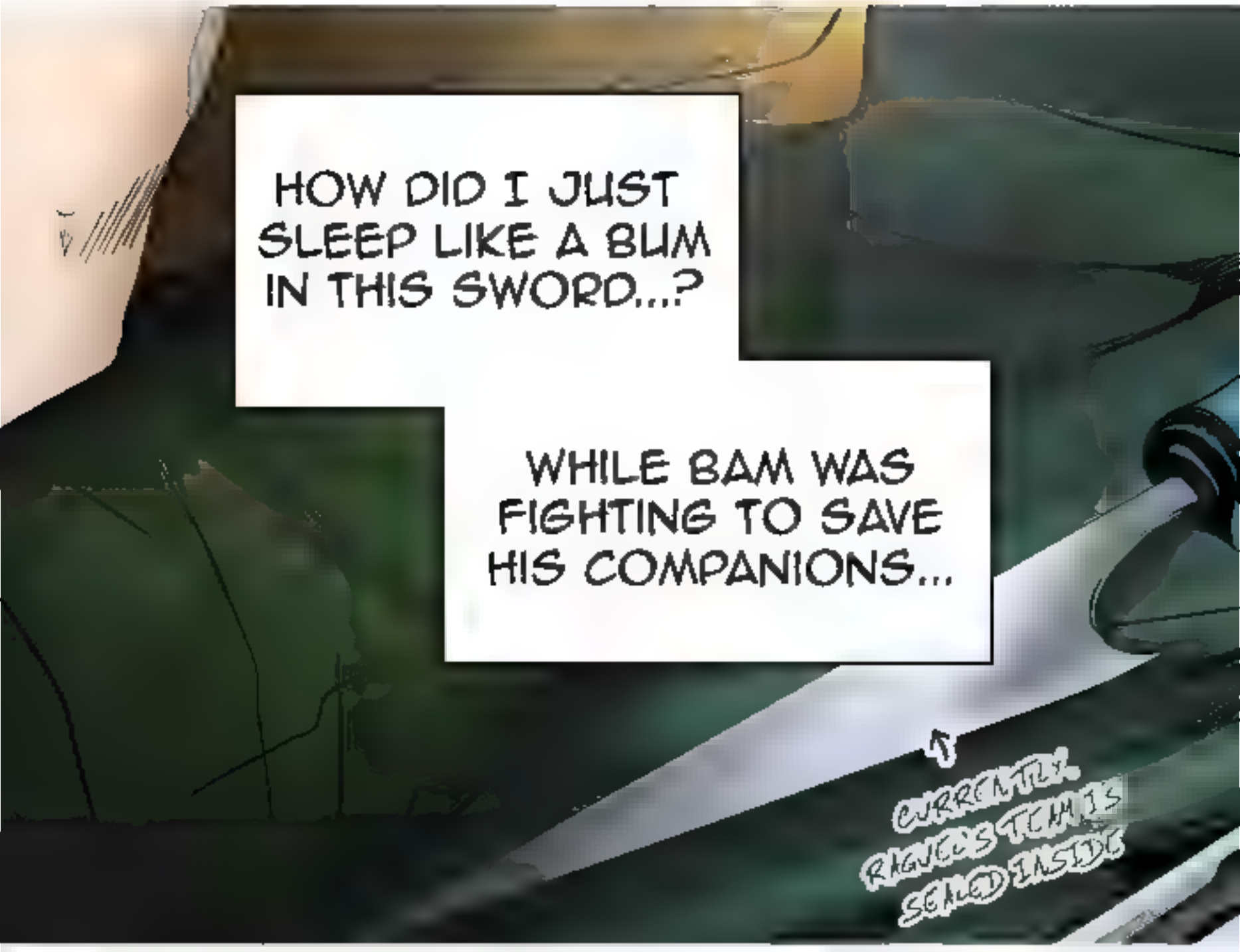
YOU'RE GOING WITH US, YURI?!
THAT'S RIGHT. SINCE IT WOULD BE HARD FOR YOU GUYS TO GO THERE ON YOUR OWN.
I'LL GO WITH YOU.

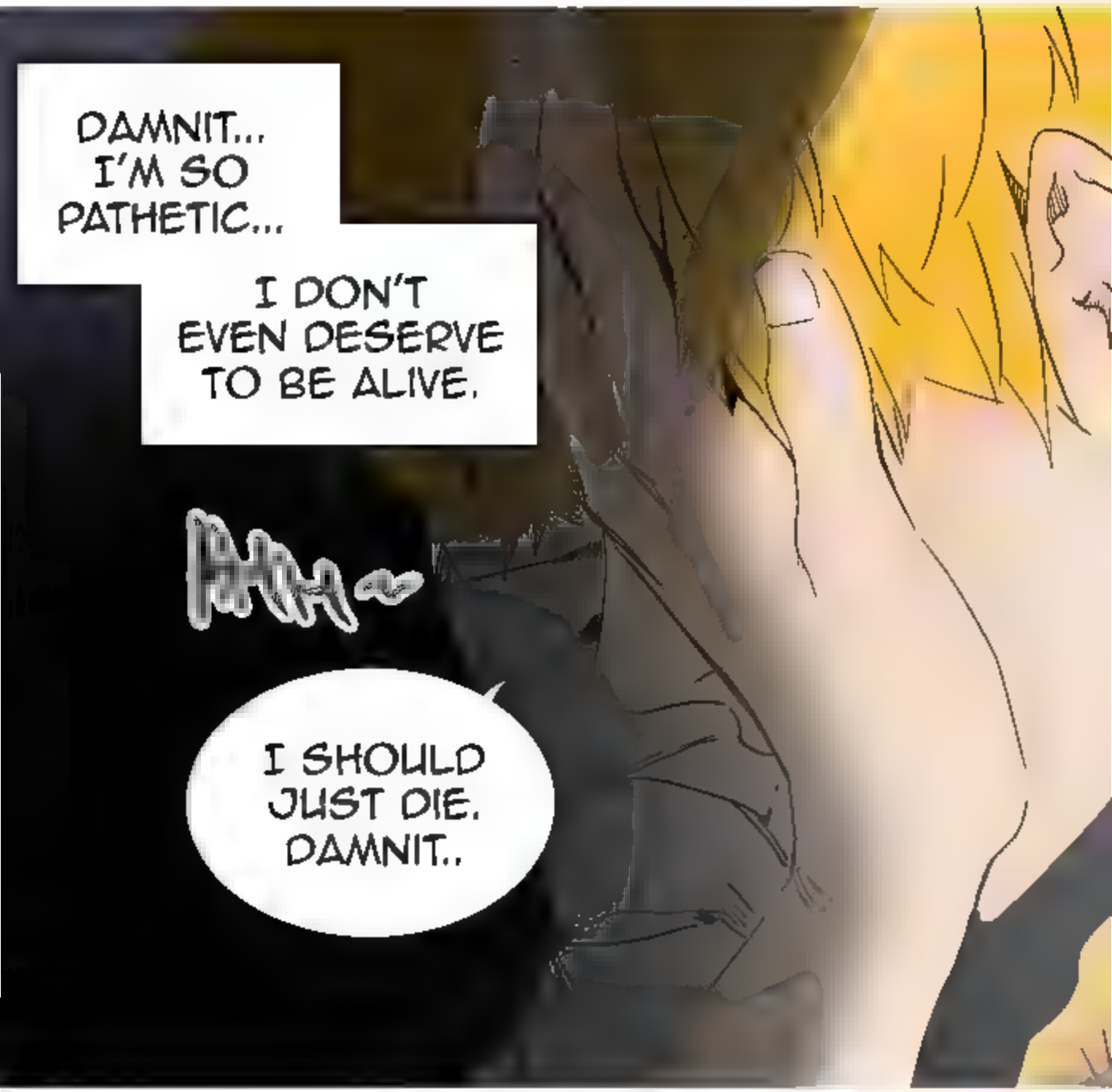
BUT THERE'S ONE CONDITION.
WHEN WE REACH THE FORTY-THIRD FLOOR,
I'LL ONLY ALLOW YOU TO ENTER THE FLOOR OF DEATH IF I FEEL THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF CHALLENGING THE PLACE.
THAT'S MY CONDITION.


THE SELECTED CANDIDATES WHOSE ABILITIES ARE STILL INSUFFICIENT, BY MY ESTIMATION, WILL BE LEFT ON THE TRAIN.
BAM, I'M GOING TO BE JUDGING YOU ESPECIALLY STRICTLY. GOT IT?
YEAH..!!


WHEW-

WITH MY HAND LIKE THIS..
THAT HOAQIN GUY HAS ABSORBED VICENTE AND RUN OFF...
AND I DIDN'T EVEN CATCH CASANO...


HOW DID I JUST SLEEP LIKE A BUM IN THIS SWORD...?
WHILE BAM WAS FIGHTING TO SAVE HIS COMPANIONS...
CURRENTLY, RIGUEL'S TEAM IS SEALED INSIDE


DAMNIT... I'M SO PATHETIC...
I DON'T EVEN DESERVE TO BE ALIVE.
I SHOULD JUST DIE. DAMNIT..

WHAT ARE YOU BLAMING YOURSELF FOR NOW?
YOU'RE LIKE THIS EVERY TIME I SEE YOU, WANGNAN.
...?

...HWARYUN...

WHEW...
GO AHEAD AND MOCK ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
I'M JUST AN IDIOT WHO COULDN'T EVEN SAVE HIS OWN COMPANIONS PROPERLY.
IDIOT, IDIOT...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY TO GOSENG...?
'SORRY, I COULDN'T CATCH CASANO?'

'SO HORYANG WON'T EVER WAKE UP AGAIN...?'

ALTHOUGH THAT ALSO MEANS,
...?
THAT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER CRISIS.

LIKE I TOLD YOU BEFORE THE DEPARTURE,
AS LONG AS YOU'RE ON THIS TRAIN, ONE OF YOUR TEAMMATES IS GUARANTEED TO DIE.
SO CHOOSE CAREFULLY WHETHER TO GO ON, OR NOT.
!!
H-HWARYUN!!

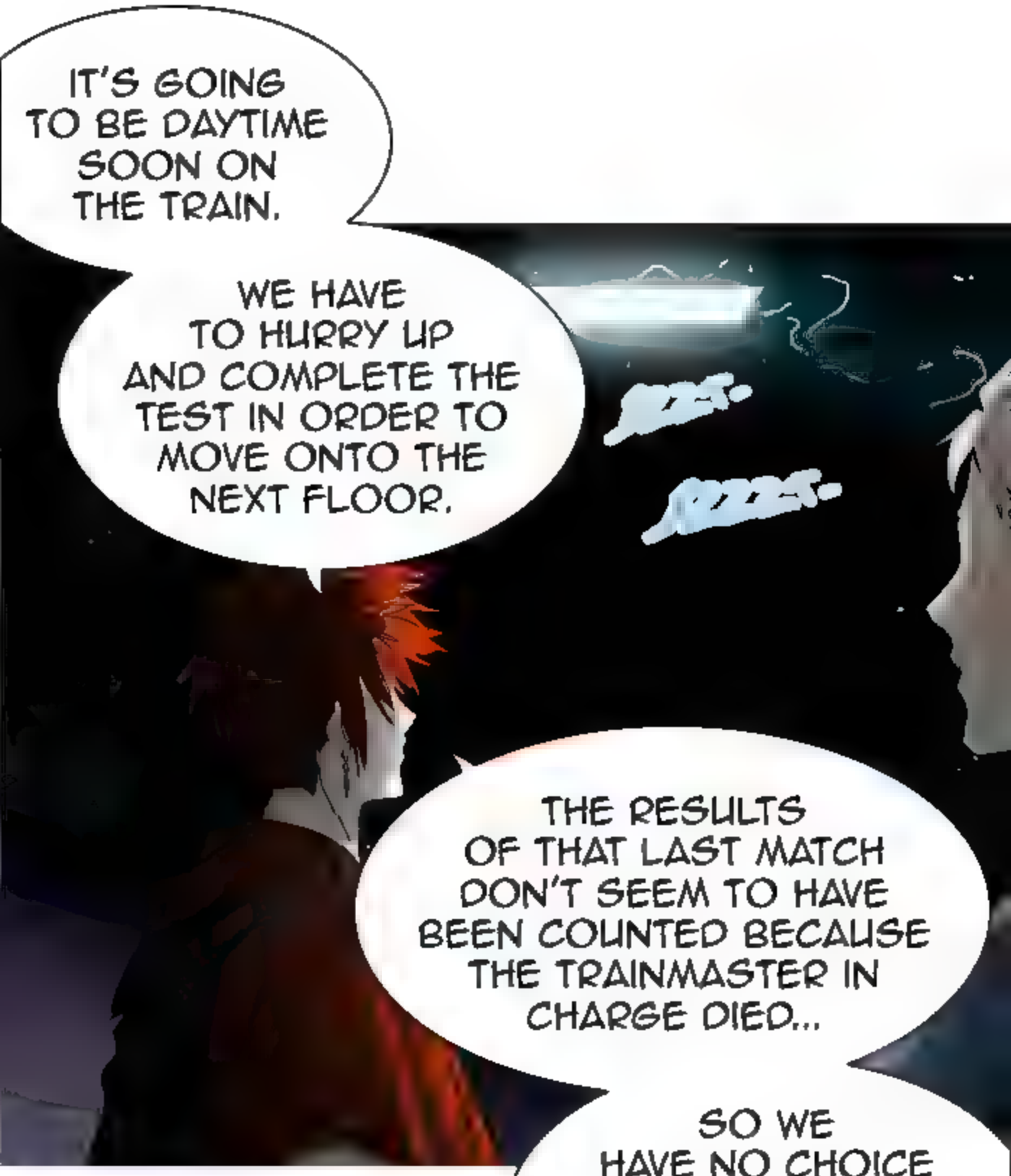
YOU MAY HAVE GOTTEN LUCKY THIS TIME,

BUT YOU'D BETTER BRACE YOURSELF.

.....

NEXT TIME.. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER CHANCE.
HOWEVER,
AS LONG AS I'M ON THIS TRAIN... ONE OF MY TEAMMATES WILL DIE... ?

IS EVERYONE HERE?
LOOKS LIKE BREAKTIME IS OVER NOW.


IT'S GOING TO BE DAYTIME SOON ON THE TRAIN.
WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND COMPLETE THE TEST IN ORDER TO MOVE ONTO THE NEXT FLOOR.
THE RESULTS OF THAT LAST MATCH DON'T SEEM TO HAVE BEEN COUNTED BECAUSE THE TRAINMASTER IN CHARGE DIED...
SO WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RIDE THAT *TRANSPORT DEVICE TO TAKE THE TEST.

*WHEN A TEST CANNOT BE COMPLETED DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE TRAIN HAS PEOPLE OPEN THE TRANSPORT DEVICE AND TAKE A SUBSTITUTE TEST.

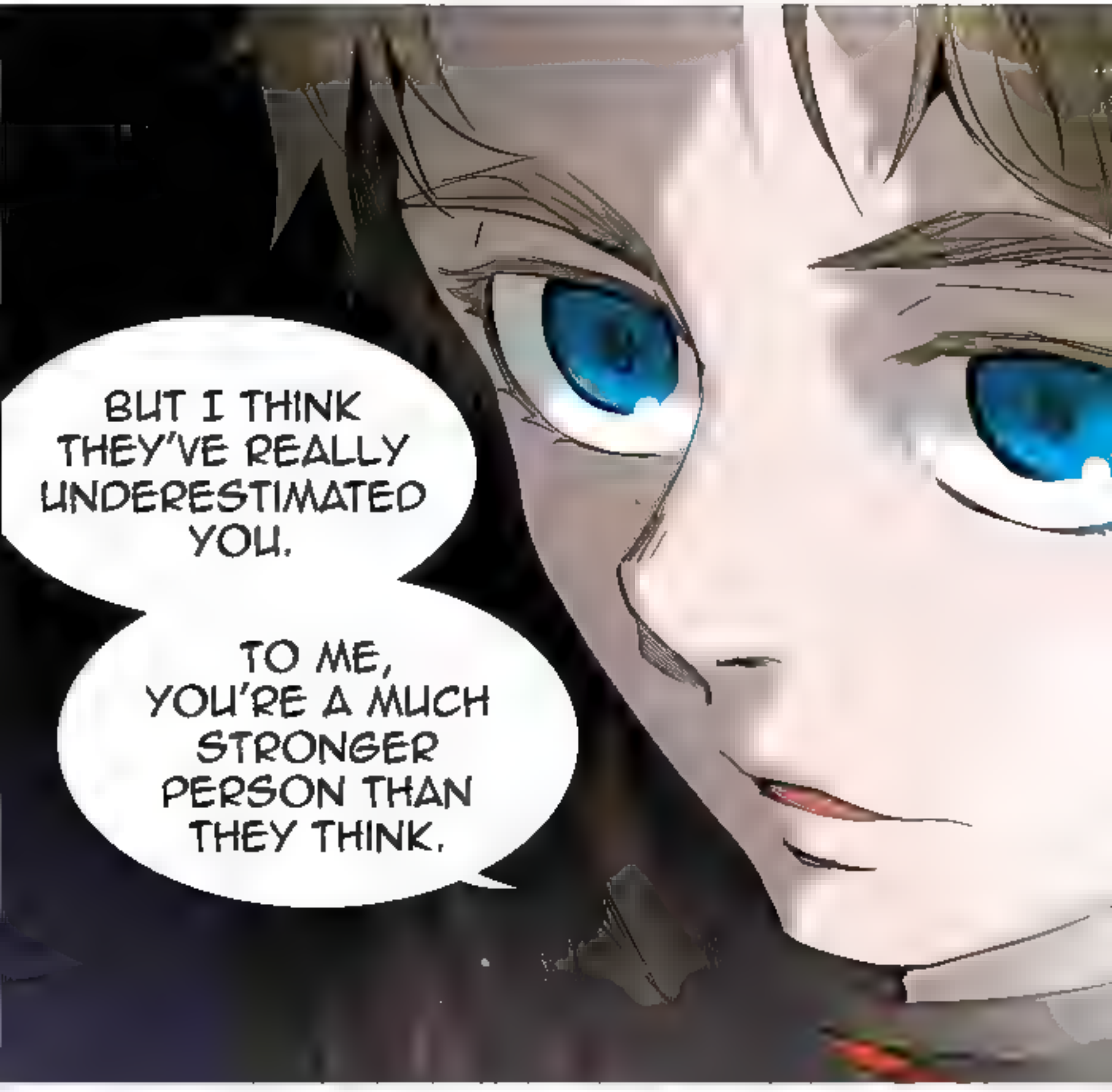
WE SHOULD PART WAYS NOW WITH AKA AND DANIEL SINCE THEY'RE INJURED.
THEY'VE DECIDED TO GET OFF THE TRAIN NEXT ANYWAY...
AND HANWOOL HAS AGREED TO STAY BEHIND TO TAKE CARE OF THEM...

WILL YOU BE OKAY, DANIEL?
YEAH.. I CAN'T KEEP SLOWING YOU GUYS DOWN WITH THIS INJURED BODY OF MINE.

...JUE VIOLE
GRACE...

I'M SORRY.
IT'S MY FAULT THAT YOU GOT CAUGHT UP IN THIS...
.....!

IT'S OKAY.
YOU HAD YOUR OWN REASONS TOO... AND IT WASN'T COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO ME...
...FUG SEEMS TO WANT TO KEEP DRAGGING YOU INTO THIS STUFF...
SINCE I WAS ALSO ORDERED TO BRING YOU ONTO THIS TRAIN...

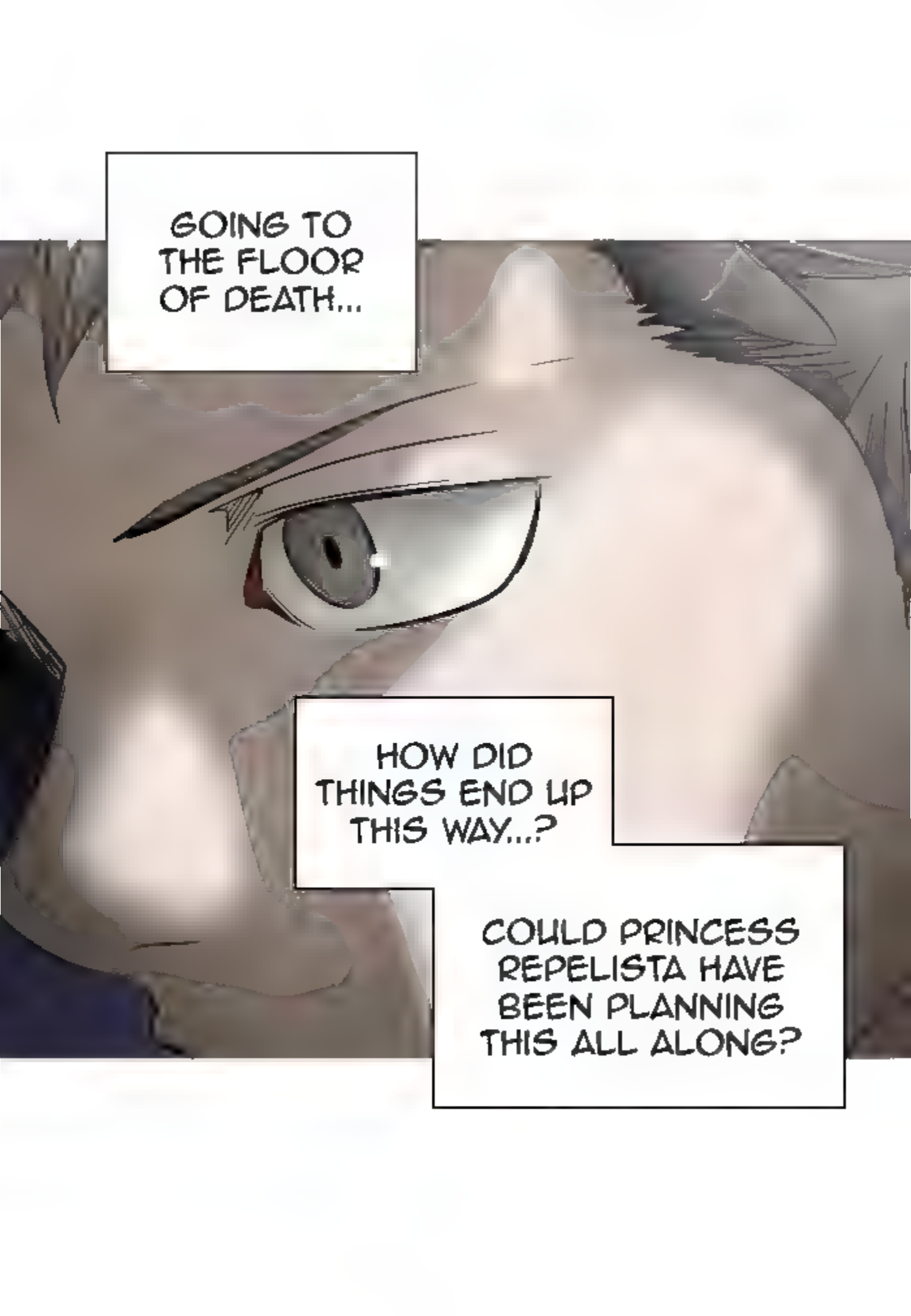

BUT I THINK THEY'VE REALLY UNDERESTIMATED YOU.
TO ME, YOU'RE A MUCH STRONGER PERSON THAN THEY THINK.

DON'T LOSE.
...I WON'T..!

ALRIGHT, LET'S MOVE.
LET'S GO-!!

LET'S GO WITH THEM, EVAN.
I WANT TO CHECK OUT THEIR SKILLS, TOO.
SURE, PRINCESS.

HEHE,
I'M EXCITED~
SIGH-


GOING TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH...
HOW DID THINGS END UP THIS WAY...?
COULD PRINCESS REPELISTA HAVE BEEN PLANNING THIS ALL ALONG?

I FEEL LIKE..
THIS IS THE
START OF
SOMETHING
VERY BIG.

HELL TRAIN
THIRTY-EIGHTH
FLOOR
TEST OPPONENT

THE
GRAY GUARDIAN

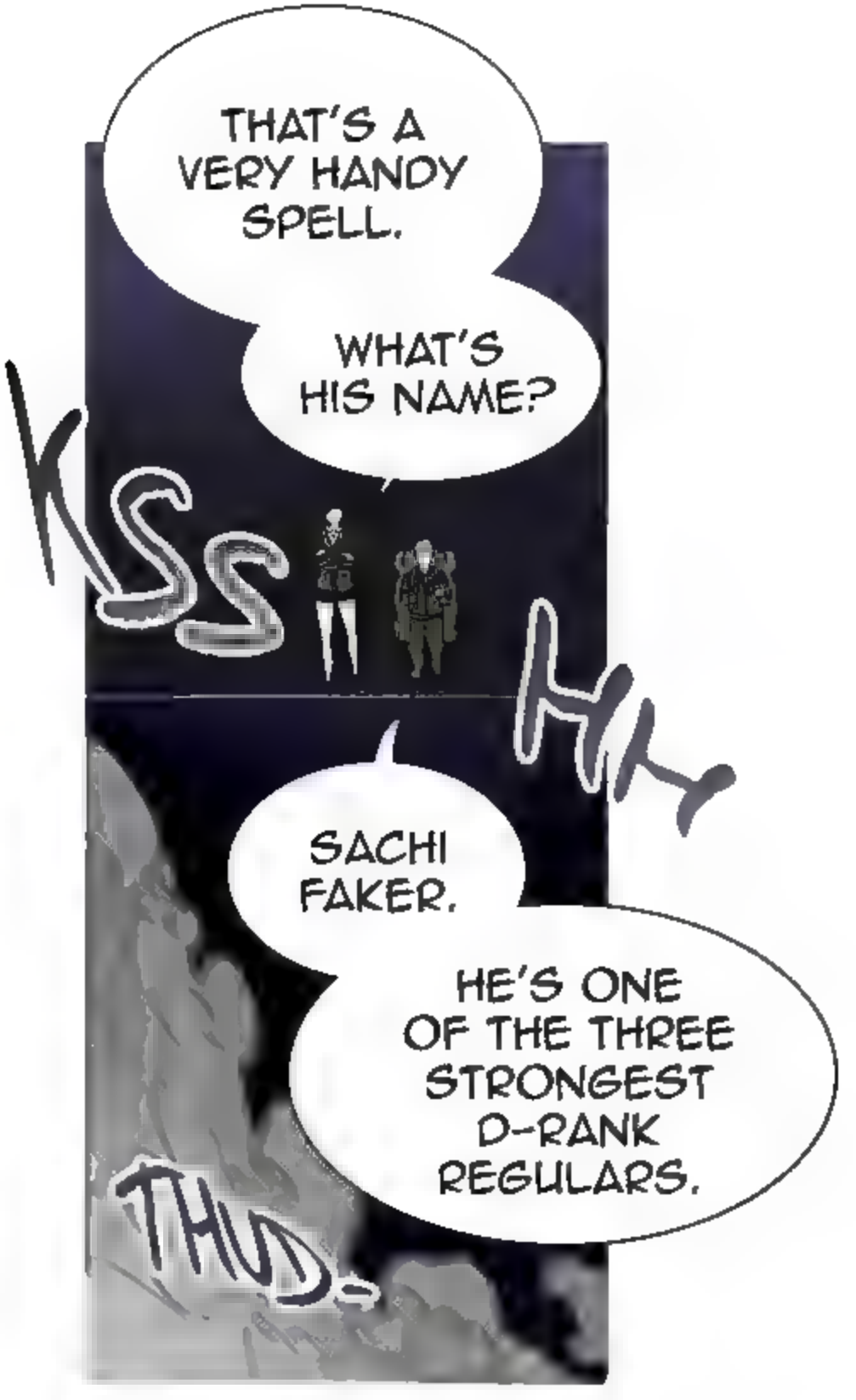
KSSHH
H-HE KIND OF LOOKS LIKE ME?!
THAT MEANS THE TURTLES CAN'T ATTACK HIM!

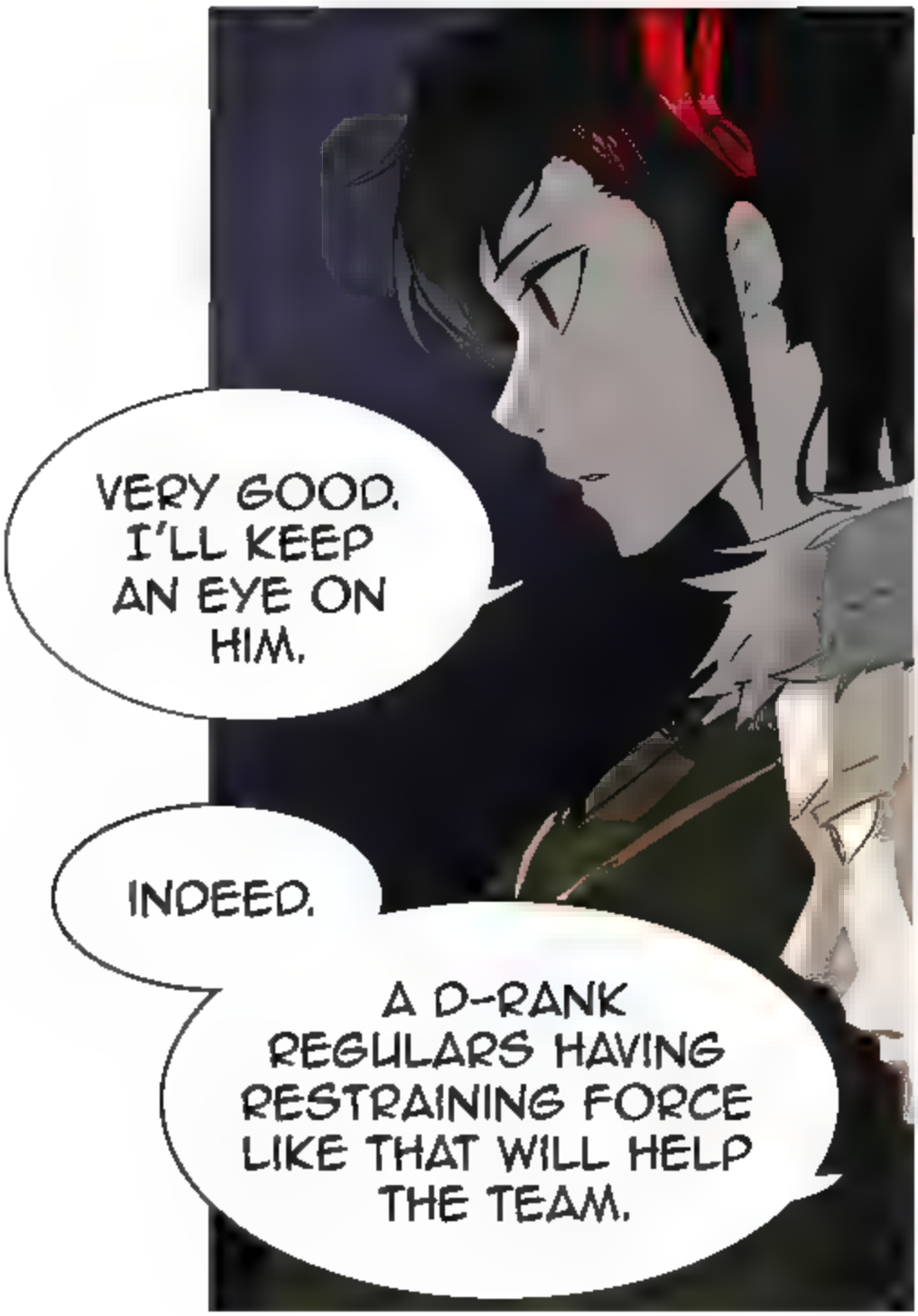
OH-
I'D REALLY LIKE TO PUNCH THAT FACE OF HIS.
HE REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE.
HAHA
CLENCH
WHAT?!

SLAM
UGH!!

SACHI!! GET HIM!!
SWOOSH
I KNOW!!

SWISH
SWISH
SWISH


THAT'S A VERY HANDY SPELL.
WHAT'S HIS NAME?
KSS
HH
SACHI FAKER.
HE'S ONE OF THE THREE STRONGEST D-RANK REGULARS.
THUD-


VERY GOOD. I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.
INDEED.
A D-RANK REGULARS HAVING RESTRAINING FORCE LIKE THAT WILL HELP THE TEAM.

THAT GIRL MAY ONLY LOOK STRONG...
AND SHE MAY NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANYTHING SPECIAL TO EXAMINE..
SLASH
BUT SHE POSSESSES AN IGNITION WEAPON.

THAT TEAM'S SKILLS MAY BE AVERAGE...
BUT THEY HAVE GOOD TEAMWORK. AND THAT KIND OF THING HELPS.
SLA

SLAM
SLAM

THE YEON FAMILY IS UNDOUBTEDLY GOING TO BE AN ACE.
FROM THOSE TWO STRANGE PEOPLE, THE GUY WITH THE BLACK HAIR IS HIDING HIS ABILITIES.. BUT WHY?

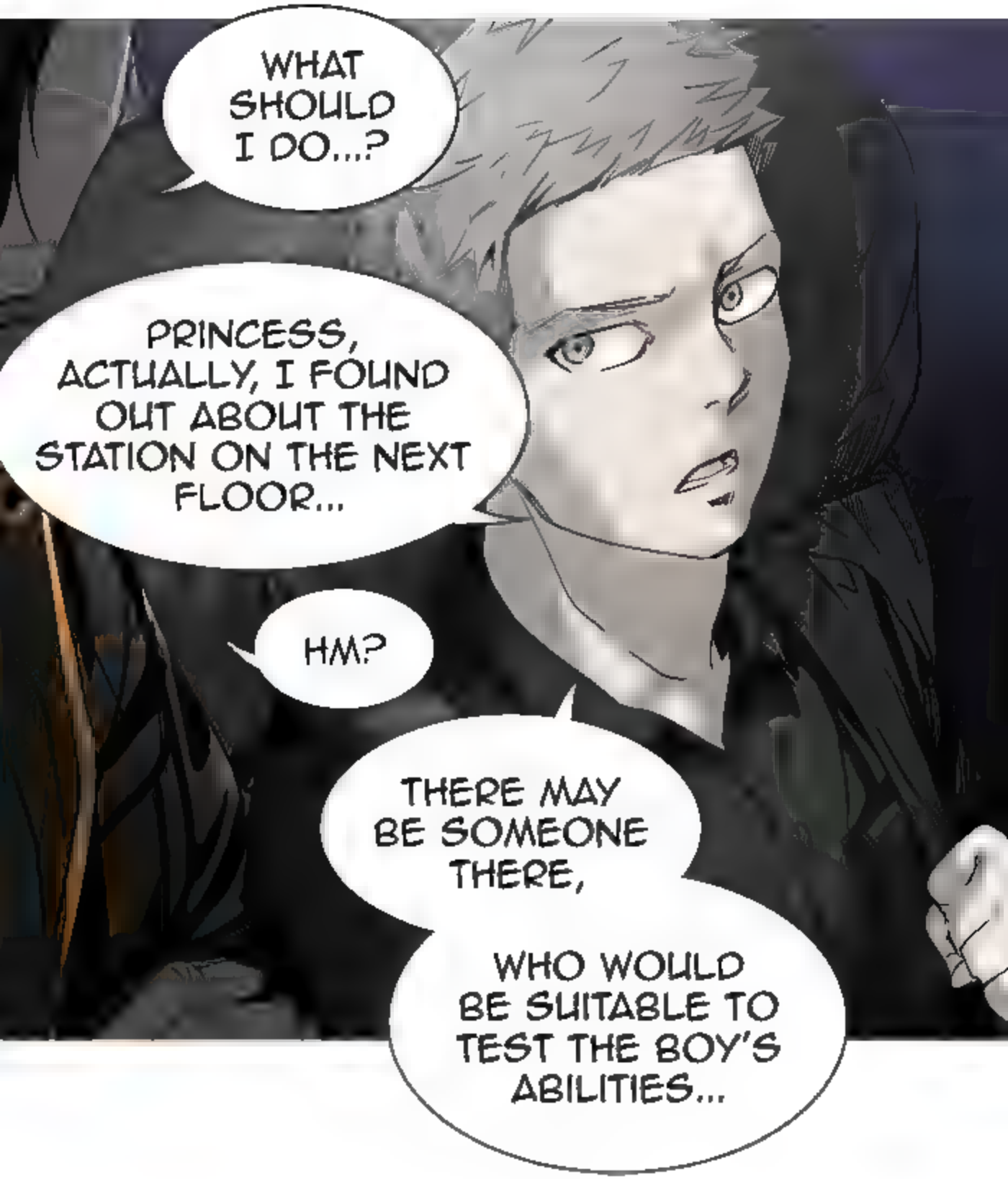
AND THOSE THREE DEFINITELY WORK WELL TOGETHER.
WHAM
THEIR INDIVIDUAL SKILLS ARE OUSTANDING, BUT THEY'RE EVEN BETTER WHEN COMBINED.
AH, WHATEVER!!

BOY! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!
FINISH HIM OFF!
ALRIGHT!!

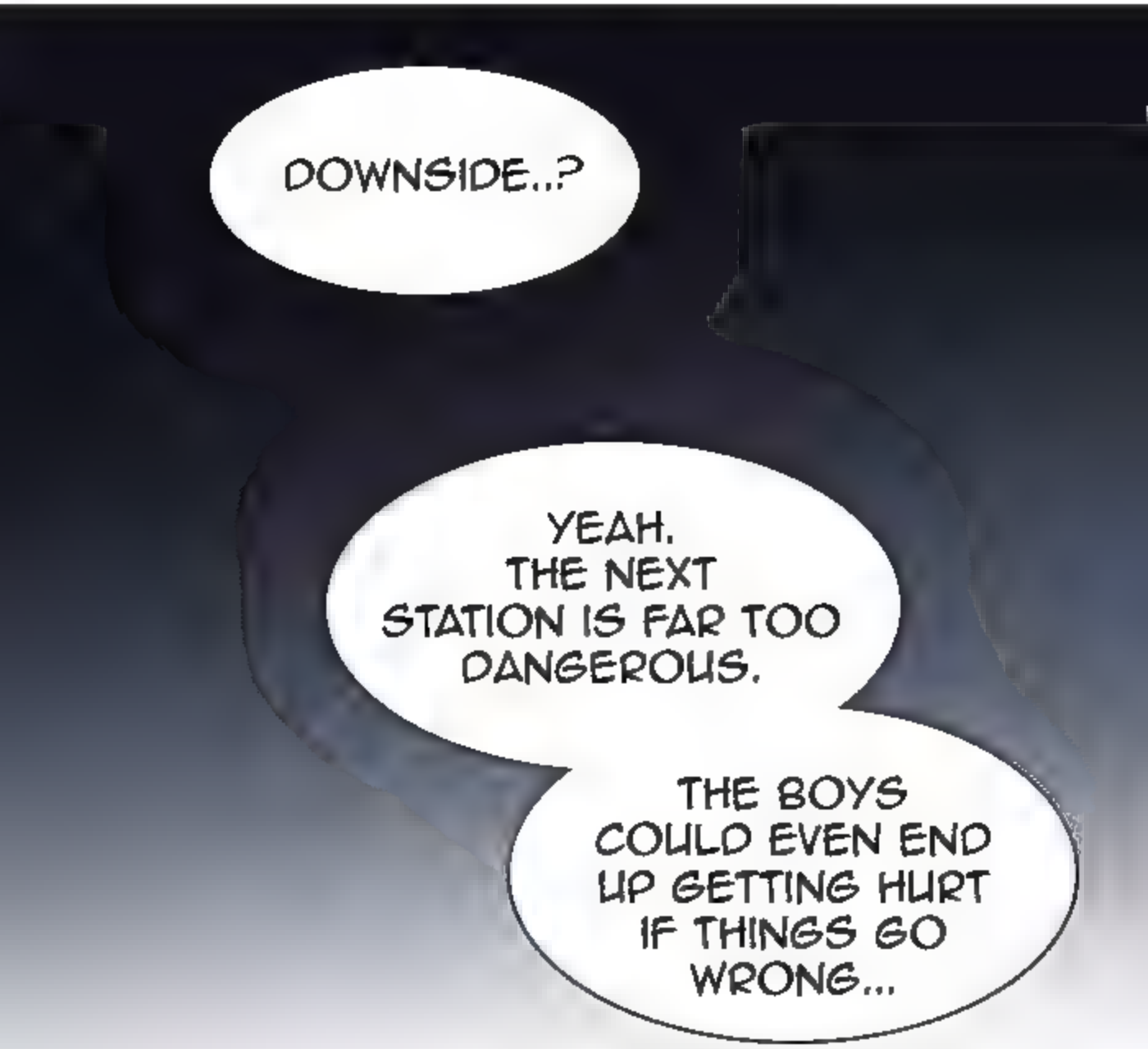
BOOM

SLAM

...BAM IS DEFINITELY POWERFUL..
IT MAY EVEN BE HARD TO FIND SOMEONE TO FACE HIM AT THIS LEVEL...
YEAH. HE'S STRONG EVEN ON HIS OWN... BUT WITH THE THREE OF THEM TOGETHER, IT FEELS LIKE HIS ABILITIES ARE MAXIMIZED.


WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
PRINCESS, ACTUALLY, I FOUND OUT ABOUT THE STATION ON THE NEXT FLOOR...
HM?
THERE MAY BE SOMEONE THERE,
WHO WOULD BE SUITABLE TO TEST THE BOY'S ABILITIES...

REALLY?! WHO IS IT..?!
HE'S SOME KIND OF LEADER AT THE NEXT STATION.
HE SEEMS VERY POWERFUL. BUT THE DOWNSIDE IS..


DOWNSIDE..?
YEAH.
THE NEXT
STATION IS FAR TOO
DANGEROUS.
THE BOYS
COULD EVEN END
UP GETTING HURT
IF THINGS GO
WRONG...

THE NEXT STATION THAT THE TRAIN IS HEADING FOR,
WH.
A-M
THIRTY-NINETH FLOOR
-NAME HUNT-
STATION

KRRRRR

TAP

THE NEWLY-ARRIVED REGULARS HAVE CLEARED THE SIXTH VEIL!
WHO ARE THEY..?
REGULARS AT THE STATION, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE NAMES OF THE NEWCOMERS!!

XIAXIA! NOBIC!
EDIN DANN!
AND KHUN RAN FROM THE KHUN FAMILY!!
OHHH!!
FRESH MEAT!!
WE'VE GOT SOME GOOD 'NAMES' HERE!!

THOSE ARE VERY FAMILIAR NAMES...

HAVE THEY FINALLY ARRIVED?

THIS PLACE IS ABOUT TO GET NOISY.

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